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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Thomas Giovinazzi**

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Mark: **Securing Bracket For A Floor
Supported Laundry Appliance**

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Examiner: **Kimberly T. Wood**

Reply

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks

Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated October 17, 2005, in the matter of the subject application, please substitute the following claims for the claims contained in the Amendment filed June 30, 2005:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ In combination of a securing bracket and a laundry appliance according to claim 2, wherein floor supported laundry appliance, said securing bracket comprising an angle iron having a base portion and a vertical arm, the base portion of the angle iron being positioned on the floor behind the appliance and in proximity to a pair of rear